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LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
J. H. POTTER, W. M.
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THOMAS WILLETT, C. R.
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SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111, N. S. G. W.—Meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
GEORGE GIES, President.
L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

SONOMA GROVE, No. 75, U. A. O. D.—Meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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VALLEY of the MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, O. E. S.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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MATTIE GOODMAN, Secretary.

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PHILLIP BILL, M. W.
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BEAR FLAG CAMP, No. 758, W. O. W.—Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
J. T. MCQUIDDY, C. C.
L. H. GREEN, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, No. 45—Meets the first Wednesday evening of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
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A. D. GRAHAM, Secretary.

SONOMA CAMP, No. 9957. M. W. OF A.—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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The Largest of the Deer Family, Living or Extinct—The Alaskan Bull Moose Have the Greatest Antlers. The Cow and Her Ungainly Calf.

Now and then in wanderings through the mountain and forest one comes upon a gigantic blackish brown deer which by reason of the great length of its yellowish gray legs stands higher than a tall horse. It is clothed in coarse, bristly hair, longest on the neck and shoulders, and it has a rather ugly overhanging nose which distinguishes it at once from all other kinds of deer. From the throat of the male hangs a long hair covered appendage known as the "bell," and in the fall and winter he has also a pair of widespreading antlers, very heavy and much flattened or "plamated." He stalks the forest through undergrowth and over fallen trunks like a king of giants, or, if alarmed, he speeds away at an amazingly swift swinging trot and with a crashing which resembles the sound of falling trees. Such is the moose, the largest of all deer, living or extinct.

The moose is chiefly an animal of the northern woods, the southern limit of its range being the head of Green river, Wyoming. It is also found in northern Maine, New Brunswick, southern Canada, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Yukon and Alaska. It is strictly a dweller of the forest, seldom venturing to treeless plains. It lives for the most part by browsing on the leaves, twigs and bark of trees, particularly young trees. In order to reach the tops of tall saplings the moose rears up against them, straddling them with his long legs and literally riding them down. He is fondest of birch, hemlock, alder, aspen, willow and maple. He also eats mosses and lichens.

In May the "cow," as the female moose is called, gives birth to a long legged, ungainly, tawny colored calf, to protect which the mother will fight any woodland creature to the death. She has no antlers, but she can use her great sharp hoofs with the skill of a prize fighter and has been known to pound to death a large black bear and fairly trample his body into the ground. The calf stays with its mother for two or three years, or until he wanders off to seek a mate for himself. One day last summer I came suddenly upon a cow moose standing knee deep in a shallow pond, while from beneath her neck her grotesque looking calf peered out at me with eyes wide open, as if with astonishment. I hurried home and returned with a camera, but when I reached the spot they were gone.

Like all American deer, the "bull" moose sheds and renews his antlers every year. They become full grown, hard and sharp about the 1st of October, the beginning of the breeding season. At this time of year the bulls are very savage and not only fight furiously among themselves, but are apt to attack anything or anybody who comes in their way.

The call of the bull is a long drawn bawl with several loud grunts at the end. If there is a cow within hearing she will answer with a low cry, and the bull will come forward to meet her. Hunters often take advantage of this fact and attract the bull by an imitation of the call of the cow, executed on a cone shaped horn made of birch bark. Lying concealed on the bank of a lake or stream, they give out the call, and when the bull comes within range they shoot him. But as this trick is usually played at night and as the bull sometimes never gives any warning of his coming until he is almost on the spot the sport is apt to be dangerous. The bull at such a time is in no mood to be trifled with, and unless the hunter is cool headed and a good shot the moose is not only willing but very able to kill him and a dozen like him if they happen to be on the spot.

Probably the largest moose of which there is reliable record was shot by Carl Rungius, the animal painter, in New Brunswick in 1901. This great beast stood seven feet high at the shoulders, and the length of its head and body together was nine feet seven inches. The Alaskan moose have the largest antlers, and one pair from an animal shot on the Kenai peninsula has a spread of seventy-eight and a half inches and has thirty-four points. With the dry skull to which they are attached these antlers weigh ninety-three and a quarter pounds, a weight which nothing but an animal of gigantic strength could carry at top speed over the roughest ground and through thickly wooded country.

In the winter, when the snow is deep, the moose, sometimes several families together, will gather in a certain section of woodland and be breaking out paths for themselves over a space of perhaps several acres from what is known as a "yard," where, if not disturbed, they may stay for weeks together. But the moose is able to travel well at all seasons, and even in deep snow his long legs enable him to move at a pace which astonishes any hunter who tries to run him down on snowshoes.

A wild, free life is the only one on which a moose can live and thrive. In captivity it is much less nervous than most deer and is disposed to be gentle and affectionate. But, as a rule, it will live but a short time, even though it gets the same food which it had in its native woods. It may appear to relish its food, but it will grow to no great size and in a short time will probably die of inflammation of the stomach.

This is one of the noblest wild animals in the world, and it should be given adequate protection throughout its range.—Bangor Commercial.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Hazed a Graduate.

Jesse Lynch Williams, who has written some delightful stories of student life at Princeton and who has lived there since his graduation from the university, is a very youthful looking man, with a frank, boyish face and slender figure that do not betray the dignified paternity of three fine boys, says the New York Times. Early in the autumn, just after college had



"DON'T YOU KNOW AN OLD GRAD?"

opened, he was crossing the campus one morning when a party of sophomores suddenly surrounded him.

"Stop!" commanded one.

Mr. Williams stopped.

"Take off that hat!" said another.

The hat came off.

"What do you mean by wearing a stiff hat here?" demanded another.

"Put it down."

The hat was laid aside.

"Now walk over to that tree and stand there till we tell you to"—

But the hazing got no further, for an older student came along just then and recognized Mr. Williams.

"What the deuce do you fellows mean?" he asked. "Don't you know an old grad when you see one?" And the wise sophs melted among the trees in the heat of their woeful apologies.

Threw Away His Tea.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia tells of an encounter that took place between Dr. Swallow, the Prohibitionist candidate for the presidency, and a laborer whom the doctor chanced to observe one day in Harrisburg.

The doctor had noticed sticking from the laborer's pocket a black bottle of a prodigious size.

The advocate of temperance thereupon stopped in his walk and engaged the man in conversation. He pictured the misery that resulted from the bottle and earnestly begged the laborer to forego the consumption of its contents. So fervidly did Dr. Swallow put the case that the man was much impressed and in response to his urgent request broke the bottle upon the ground. Then as a reward the temperance advocate gave the good man a quarter wherewith to "buy something better to drink."

The man went off, and to the great dismay and disgust of the doctor immediately entered a saloon.

When he had come out the doctor again accosted him, asking why he had spent the money for drink.

"Well, me good sir," replied the laborer, "I thought it was drink ye wanted me to buy, for the stuff that I threw away was cold tea."—New York Tribune.

Dodging the Pledge.

Mrs. C. A. Barwise, president of the Boys' Welcome Hall association of Brooklyn, is an enthusiastic advocate of temperance. The other day apropos of hypocrisy in the temperance movement she said:

"I hope there are not many of us to whom the spirit of temperance pledge means so little as it did to a certain Scottish woman.

"This woman had made a vow not to drink liquor, and a day or two after the vow she supped at a friend's house.

"In those days temperance was not common in Scotland, and at the supper wine was passed about like tea.

"The new temperance convert looked at the wine longingly. Her hostess said:

" 'I'm sorry ye canna drink a glass o' wine wi' us on account o' yer temperance principles.'

"The other had just taken on her plate a piece of cake. She said thoughtfully, extending her plate toward the wine bottle, 'Awell, just pour it on my cake, and I'll eat it.' "—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Cause to Be Thankful.

Mr. Choate, ambassador of the United States at London, tells of the address made by an Irish officer to his men who had just returned from a fruitless expedition.

Rising to his feet with the utmost solemnity and seriousness, the officer said:

"My men, I am fully aware of the fact that many of you brave fellows are disappointed because in this campaign you were afforded little opportunity to fight, but, my brave boys, reflect upon this, that had there been any fighting there would have been many absent faces here today!"

BE ACCURATE.

One of the Best Mottoes For a Young Man Entering Business.

The head of one of the largest dry goods commission houses in this city was asked the other day how it happened that his partner, upon whom the principal responsibility of the business rests, came to attain that position while not yet thirty years of age.

"Purely and simply on his own merit," he replied. "He came into my office one morning some ten or twelve years ago and told me that he had just finished school and was looking for a position. I happened to have a position open at the time for an office boy and started him in at $5 a week. His rise from that position to the one that he now occupies was steady and rapid and was due entirely to the fact that after having received an order or instructions he could be relied upon to carry them out, and do it correctly too. He never started off on anything 'half cocked,' so to speak. He was not afraid to ask questions and thus get his instructions straight before undertaking the work in hand. In fact, I might say that he owes everything to the fact that he was always accurate in all that he did. You may think that I am preaching a sort of sermon, but if young men entering business positions, whether high or low, would take for their motto the two words, 'Be accurate,' and would live up to it there need be no fear of the ultimate outcome of their undertakings."—New York Commercial.

Excuse Made Easy.

"Why do so many actors insist on playing Shakespeare?"

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W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Cherrington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 3:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. R. L. Rowe, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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FRIDAY, Jan. 20, 1905.

It is to be hoped that the bills now before the legislature, asking for an appropriation will pass. The Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children is sadly in need of funds to properly care for the inmates

In all $111,000 is asked for and the amount is not one cent too much.

The article on hop culture appearing in the last issue of the Expositor has been widely read and has created considerable intrest. Several farmers have signified their intention to go into this highly profitable industry.

Our courageous president, Theo. Roosevelt, is said to now have on hand the fight of his life, in his scheme for government control of transcontinental transportation rates. All the great railroad systems of the country have combined to fight his measure. Our "Teddy" has a lifelong habit of winning whatever he undertakes and we have no fear that his habit will be broken in this contest.

It is hoped that Senator Woodward's bill, allowing free American citizens, who don't happen to belong to a sporting club, a chance to hunt some game once in a while, will pass. All the laws in regard to game seem to have been passed for the convenience and at the request of the rich sporting clubs of San Francisco. It seems to us that the people should now be given their rights. All success to Senator Woodward who has his constituents strongly at his back by an overwhelming majority, and we dare say, the same sentiments as expressed in his bill will be strongly endorsed by every county in the state save San Francisco.

LAUX-STEVENS NUPTIALS

The many friends in this Valley of George Laux and Miss Mamie Stevens will be pleasantly surprised to learn that they were quietly married in Oakland last Sunday. The groom for many years was a trusted employe, holding a good position with the C. N. Ry. The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mrs. Stevens of Shellville. Mr. and Mrs. Laux are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends with whom the Expositor wishes to join in wishing the happy young people a long happy wedded life.

School Apportionment

The following schools in the valley have been apportioned the sum of $262.50 each out of the December apportionment: El Verano, Glen Ellen, Dunbar, Huichica, Flowery, Enterprise, San Luis.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School gets $576.45 from the State High School Fund.

Stockholders Meet

At a meeting of the stockholders of Sonoma Valley Bank, held last Monday morning, all of the officials were re-elected as follows: F. M. Burris, President; F. T. Duhring, Vice-president; Jesse Burris, Cashier. These gentlemen, together with P. H. Thompson and W. E. McConnel constitute the Board of Directors. The past year has been a very prosperous one for the bank, the report of the Secretary and Cashier, Jesse Burris, showing a great increase in the volume of business.

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Pioneer Davisson Very Ill

D. D. Davisson, the well known stock raiser and vineyardist, has been very ill and has been confined to his room for several weeks. Upon inquiry on Monday it was learned that he was feeling better. His many friends hope that he will soon be able to be out again. He is one of the earliest Sonoma pioneers.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Katie McDonnel went to the bay city on Wednesday morning.

A. B. Pehrson, foreman of the McIntosh, formely the Winkle ranch, had business in the metropolis this week.

J. J. Dunbar, the hardware man had business in San Francisco on Wednesday.

J. K. Bigelow, lessee of the Max. well place, where he is extensively engaged in poultry raising, was in the metropolis Wednesday making purchases for his large 100-ft. brooder house. Mr. Bigelow will soon have the largest and he thinks the most up-to-date plant for the rearing of a large stock of poultry in the valley.

Jos. Hein, a former resident, had business in Sonoma yesterday.

W. J. M[illegible] is preparing a room in the Clewe Building for M. Miller who will open a shop there in the near future.

The interior of the City Hotel is getting a new coat of paint, and being otherwise improved, to be in readiness for the summer trade.

L. A. Costa and family have removed to the Ed. Goethe ranch near Glen Ellen, having leased the above place for three years.

The popularity of "Jubilee Incubators" is increasing daily. Reasons: They give entire satisfaction every time. They cost a trifle more than other incubators, because they are better. Read the ad elsewhere in the paper.

Read Mrs. Lutgen's new ad. in another column.

Isaac Wright an old pioneer of this valley has been seriously ill for some time. He is now improved.

The Cosmos Athletic Club will give another Vaudeville entertainment in Union Hall, March 17.

A Clerici, the new proprietor of the Sonoma News Depot, has received a fresh stock of candies, tobacco etc. Read his ad in another column.

Henry Castagnasso has purchased of Adam Adler a building formrely used by the latter as a carpenter shop. The building is being moved on to Mr. Castagnasso property and will be improved and an addition put on for a residence. Lea Dowdall has the moving contract.

The Sonoma Baseball Club will give a ball in Union Hall on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The boys will, of course, make a hit, and the score promises to be several to nothing in favor of an extra fine time.

L. C. Cordill of Eldridge returned from the metropolis Wednesday evening.

County Assessor Frank Dowd went to Sacramento Tuesday morning to attend the convention of county assessors of California. Mr. Dowd invited the convention to hold the next annual session in Santa Rosa, and the invitation was accepted.

W. T. Stratton, the pioneer nurseryman of Petaluma, wishes a share of the trade of the people of Sonoma Valley. Mr. Stratton has only healthy trees and plants and is a reliable dealer. Read his ad in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts returned Monday from S. F.

Mr. Carpenter expects his wife and daughter to arrive in Sonoma in a few days to reside here permanently. Mr. Carpenter has recently purchased a lot in the Baxter tract south of town.

Ducks are reported scarce on the marshes below town.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Miss Elizabeth have left Sonoma and taken up their residence in San Francisco. Their many friends here will regret the departure very much, however, Mrs. Davis will come to Sonoma a few days in each week to give lessons to her music pupils in this valley.

Miss Larson of San Francisco was a guest at the Rufus home this week.

Mrs. L. Lutgens spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

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GLEN ELLEN

Dr. E. A. Crepin has been quite ill the past week, but we are glad to state, has now much improved.

A kiln containing 280,000 brick is now undergoing the burning process at the California Brick and Pottery Co., located in the park.

Fred A. Blasher, residing on O'Donnell avenue, aged 64 years, 7 months and 12 days, died at his home here last Saturday. He was a native of New York state and has been in very feeble health the past five years. He leaves a widow and grown son to mourn their loss. The remains were laid to rest last Monday in Valley Cemetery at Sonoma.

Our well known Justice of the Peace, James W. Gibson, transacted business in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mr. O. T. Haselschwerdt, the popular brakeman on the California Northwestern R'y. and Miss Katie Lee Ping, youngest daughter of W. J. Ping, of this place, were married in the Christian Church at Santa Rosa, last Tuesday, Rev. P. Colvin officiating. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. On their return from a brief honeymoon they were greeted with an old time charivari.

Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, N. S. G. W. had a most enjoyable time last Saturday evening. The occasion being the installation by Dist. Dep. Grand Pres., W. O. Hocker, of a new set of officers for the ensuing term. The new officers are;—Past Pres., Henry J. Cheuvet; Pres., A. M. Hardman; 1st. Vice Pres., E. H. Mann; 2nd Vice Pres., Jas. McAndrews; 3rd Vice Pres., B. M. Bones; Rec. and Finan. Sec'y Chas. J. Poppe; Mar. J. H. Weise; I. Sent. Wm. VanDeWater; O. Sent. O. C. Weise; Trustee, J. W. Gibson.

At the conclusion of the regular order of business, a recess was taken after which the wives of members and a few guests, were invited to witness the ceremony of installation.

Before departing, the members, their wives and guests partook heartly of a sumptuous feast prepared by the Native Daughters. Judge Gibson acted as toast master and all hands were called upon for speeches. After the banquet all hands adjourned to the lodge room where there was music in the air, furnished by Bro. VanDeWater's graphaphone.

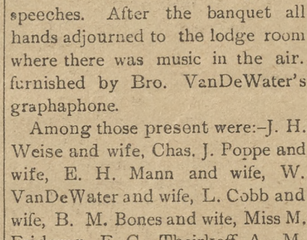
Among those present were:—J. H. Weise and wife, Chas. J. Poppe and wife, E. H. Mann and wife, W. VanDeWater and wife, L. Cobb and wife, B. M. Bones and wife, Miss M. Frideger, E. G. Theirkoff, A. M. Hardman, H. J. Chauvet, Jas. McAndrews, J. W. Gibson, Geo. M. Hardman, Tony Cereghino and W. O. Hocker.

Bro. B. M. Bones, who is one of the best posted men on Native Son affairs in the state, made the speech of the evening and was warmly applauded.

Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair and will be pleasantly remembered for many a day.

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Dr. Estes

Dr. Estes desires to announce that he has opened an office in Glen Ellen, at the home of Mr. Cobb, and will be in his office there on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This change the doctor deemed necessary in order to be better able to take care of his growing practice in that section. The remainder of the week the doctor will be at his office in the Union Hotel, Sonoma.

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If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1905." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than February 15th.

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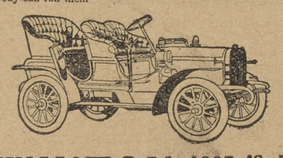
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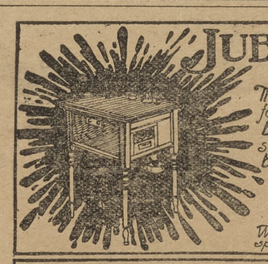
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ASKS DAMAGES

Through Wm. Clewe, his guardian ad-litem, Ernest Clewe, a student of the High School, has sued the California Gas and Electric Co., the "Big Power Co." for damages resulting from their alleged carelessness in turning on the juice while he was working on the line last Sept,

It will be remembered by readers of the Expositor that on the evening of Sept. 26, last, Chas. McDevitt and plaintiff in the above mentioned suit were ordered out to Sonoma Mountains to repair a break in the main line there. The men were promised over the phone, it is alleged, that the juice would not be turned on while they were at work. It was turned on. Both men were badly hurt and fears of their recovery were entertained at the time.

R. M. Sims of San Francisco is plaintiff's attorney. The suit was filed in the Superior Court of the county last Friday.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Senator Woodward of Sonoma has introduced a series of bills covering appropriations for new buildings and improvements for the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Glen Ellen.

The largest appropriation asked is $55,000 to be expended in completing the main building. It is proposed to connect the two main wings with a new administration building. The construction of this building would permit of the use of the present administration quarters for the accommodation of some seventy-five patients.

Senator Woodward also proposes two appropriations of $17,500 each for constructing buildings for the care of a hundred female patients; $10,000 for a new ward for boys and about $11,000 for a new reservoir and new roads, fences and ground improvements.

THE CITRUS FAIR

The Directors of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association at a recent meeting adopted elaborate plans to hold the biggest and best citrus exhibit ever held in Cloverdale next month.

Thos. B. Wilson who has successfully directed many fairs in the past, was again unanimously chosen Director General.

Many valuable cash prizes will be awarded to successful exhibition. Pres. A. W. Foster of the C. N. R'y has donated the first and second prizes for the general exhibit namely $50 and $25. Lets all go and help Cloverdale out, to advertise the best county in California.

Rev. Hotle, a former pastor of the M.E. Church here, but now holding a similar position in the First M. E. Church of Oakland is suffering from a serious affection of the throat. It is feared that the trouble will develop into a cancer. He has found it necessary to give up ministerial work for an indefinite period. His friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune and hope that present fears will prove unfounded.

LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

Mrs. F. T. Duhring and children and Miss Marie Clewe have returned from a few days sightseeing in the metropolis.

Miss Cooke returned Sunday evening from a few days visit with her sister Mrs. McGee in Berkeley.

Miss Alice Humphreys came up Sunday evening after spending a pleasant vacation with her folks in Oakland.

Murphy Bros. have the contract for the erection of a fine modern cottage for Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts on the lot adjoining the home of Middleton Glaister on the South

Miss Marie McGimsey, the popular saleslady in the Racket Store spent Tuesday in the metropolis.

Mrs. W. C. Nolan being summoned by telephone, left Tuesday for Forestville to attend at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Wm. Trudgen the stone mason, spent a few days last week at his old home, Suisun, renewing old acquaintances. He brought home from that section a few fine ripe cherries.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder has received a letter from a friend residing on a ranch near Cordelia in which he states that he shipped his first ripe cherries of the season last week, The fruit was delicious and the price was high.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Kirtland, formely of Sonoma but now of Redwood City, are the happy parents of a bright new baby girl who arrived to gladden their home there last week.

John Hickey, on trial for the murder of E. Patrick Haley at Stony Point last year, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Seawell's court last Monday.

Milton McGimsey has been confined to his home by a severe sick spell, but is feeling much improved at present.

Dr. H. W. Gottenberg has just purchased a fine new Emerson piano. It arrived on Monday, and will be used by parties of Union Hall.

Geo. Dallimier and Roy Becker, linemen working for the "Big Power Co." at Santa Rosa, last Friday afternoon, were nearly electrocuted by the accidental turning of the wrong switch while they were at work on the line. Their being momentarily away from the main line prevented them from receiving the full shock from the wet pole, however, they will be laid up for several days.

In Judge Seawell's Department of the Superior Court on Monday, the final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of Jacob Alleman.

W. K. Roberts has purchased two lots of J. P. Weems on Broadway and will soon commence the erection of a modern cottage thereon.

Sonoma School Dis't. has been apportioned by Co. Supt. Miss Minnie Coulter, $1,050 from the December state apportionment of tax money.

U. S. Bonded Warehouse Keeper T. J. McGimsey, will take charge of the Santa Rosa warehouse next month.

The Grammar School opened Monday with a large attendance. Each room is crowded and it will only be a matter of a short time when Sonoma will have to provide for greater school accommodation.

E. Eraldi, proprietor of the Star Saloon, is erecting a large new barn on his property on 1st. St. West.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz is visiting friends in Napa.

Henry Bates' loss by fire has been satisfactorily adjusted and paid by the companies in which his property was insured, namely, the Phoenix and the Norwich Union.

A. R. Coulson Co's big order wagon was here last week and the agent took several large orders from our merchants for the firm's celebrated poultry feed.

H. R. Dakin, foreman of the Hearst ranch left this week on two weeks vacation to visit his former home in Santa Cruz County.

Clarence Cheney spent Sunday with his parents in Sonoma.

TO CHANGE GAME LAWS

Senator Woodward, representing Sonoma Co. in the State Legislature has indorsed a bill providing for the repeal of all game laws in the books at present, that prohibit the owner of land from hunting on his own property, whenever he chooses. The new measure does not apply to fish laws. Mr. Woodward says in part, in regard to his measure.

"In Sonoma county the farmers and vineyardists are more in favor of the measure, and it is at their instance that I introduced it. The vineyardists, for instance, find the quail a great pest. The birds go into the vineyards in great numbers and destroy quantities of grapes. The land owners want to have the privilegeof driving the birds out whether or not the game season is open.

"There is also much complaint about the present laws. Rich sportsmen stake on preserves, bait them and kill the ducks as they please. The farmers get practically no game. The bill I have introduced would allow a farmer to kill a few ducks any time, so long as he is on his own land. He could not go onto a neighbor's land to shoot, out of season, but he could shoot on his own."

A Swell Affair

The Eden Dale Athletic Club had a big time Saturday night in the club room at Eden Dale.

Fine music was engaged and about 20 couples tripped the light fantastic to their hearts content.

A spread for which almost every available delicacy had been provided was another pleasing feature of the evening. After the banquet, 'On with the dance,let joy be unconfined' was the controling sentiment and departing guests went home by daylight voting the event one of the best times of their lives.

Your Taxes

The second installment of city taxes will be delinquent after the first Monday in February, 1905, at 6 p. m. Pay before that date and avoid the penalty.

J. H. ALBERTSON,
City Marshal and ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of Sonoma.

NATIVE SONS MAKE MERRY

Parlor No. 111, N. S. G. W., enjoyed a largely attended meeting last Monday evening at which the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand President, W. O. Hocker:

Past President, Fred Fouts; President, Geo. Gies; 1st V. P., Wm. Rambo; 2nd V. P., Albert Weyl; 3rd V. P., Geo. Goess; Secretary, L. H. Green; Trustee, M. Cummings; Marshal, A. Marcy; Outside Sentinel, Julius Poppe, Jr.; Inside Sentinel, Julius Fochetti, Jr.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the members adjourned to the dining room of the Union Hotel and enjoyed a turkey supper, with all the delicious accessories thereunto belonging. Mine Host and Mrs. Gottenberg had given their personal supervision to the feast, and it was great.

Wm. Clewe acted as toast master and performed the duties a la Chauncey M. Depew.

Many toasts were propounded which elicited witty and pleasing response, making the affair a very enjoyable one, indeed.

Miscellaneous Advertising

Worthy of Careful Perusal.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

FOR SALE—One good fresh milch cow and a few small half-grown pigs. Apply to Mrs. M. H. Morton, Sonoma, Cal.

LOST—A small hand satchel lost in the Plaza, Sonoma, containing a crochet needle and some crochet work, etc. Finder return to Mrs. L. Wright, Sonoma, and receive reward.

CUSTOMERS WANTED — Fresh milk for sale in quantities to suit. Will be delivered. Inquire at the Expositor office. tf

Try A. W. Weaver, El Verano, for everything in the blacksmithing line. Let us shoe your horse and you will be satisfied.

An experienced teacher would like a few peoples in stenography. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to the Expositor office. tf

The Sonoma French Laundry will do your washing for you at greatly reduced prices. Try them for fine CLEAN work.

Parties that have good oil olives should see Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

Schweickhardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery ou Broadway.

Get the new Sonoma Souvenier Post Cards at Lutgen's. Send some to your friends.

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

We keep none but the best goods G. H, Hotz.

WANTED—To buy a light spring wagon. Must be in good condition. Apply to Expositor office.

Try A. W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

PIANO TUNING — R. W. Bell, Piano Tuner, will be here in a few days. Leave orders at the Union Hotel.

FANCY EGGS—Pure Bred White Minorca eggs for sale, Only $1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Address W. J. Hiser, Sonoma, Cal,

The S. F. Daily Examiner and Sonoma Valley Expositor combined only $8.50 per year if you pay your subscriptions at this office.

The rainfall for the season is 18.09 inches, as compared with 15.669 at a corresponding date last year. Reports from other places show that the rainfall was general in Sonoma county, and in a number of places it was far heavier than in Sonoma.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in tnousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victm of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is adverted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes.

"My wife had the consumption and three docters gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 by Shoults & Co. drugist. Trial bottle free.

The past year was a busy one for the great American hen. Statistics show that during that period she laid something in excess of 1,666,000,000 eggs.

How' This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BEGUN SUIT

F. T. Duhring, has begun suit in Napa county against W. P. Hartman and the Napa Fruit company for foreclosure on a note and mortgage. He alleges that the defendants executed to him promissory note for $140.55, with interset, at seven per cent, on May 28, 1904.

To secure the note Hartman also executed a mortage to Duhring on the former's interest in a crop of prunes which was then growing on the property of F. H. Dewey.

Imperfect Disgestion

Means less nutrition and consequense less vitality. When the liver fils to secrete bile, the blood becomloaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appitite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription drugist, Sonoma, Cal.

As the alleged ancestors of some of our old families, Adam and Eve have much to answer for.

Pleasent and Most Effective

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Libert, Texas, writes Dec 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, Ibear testimony to the curative power of Ballards Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective plesantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. 25c, 50c and $1.00.

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A silent man often has a reputation for knowing about ten times as much as he does know.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offerd for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substiitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly luxativh, It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold dy L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Probably more young people would embark on the sea of matrimony if stern parents would raise the blockade.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I haue used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe caser of pneumonia with good results in every case," Sold at L. S. Simmons. druggist.

He who attends strictly to his own business has no time to waste on visionary schemes for saving the country.

Four Hundred Babies.

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Chicago, sheltors homeless waifs awaiting adaption, aud there are nearly 400 babies there. Sr. Julia writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Sold L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Many a man who isn't satisfied with the ills he has, peruses drug store almanacs and acquires others he knows not of.

Greatly In Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to crue stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Shoults & Co. drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast. But the girl who does a continuous stunt on the piano forgets that the neighbors are partly civilized.

Sickning Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured by Electric Bitters. This is pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's after-effect. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex. writes:

"My brother wrs very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electrical Bitters, which saved his life. At Shoults' Drug Store; Price 50c guaranteed.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34st St,. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cute, burns and sores. 25c at Shoults & Co drug store:

The man with the pull is always in the political push.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of Kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold at L. S, Simmons druggist.

Never tell a man that his boy looks like his mother if he owes you money.

Cured Lumbago

A. B. Canman Chicago, March 4, 1903:

Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up all to gether. So I tried once more, I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and $1.00

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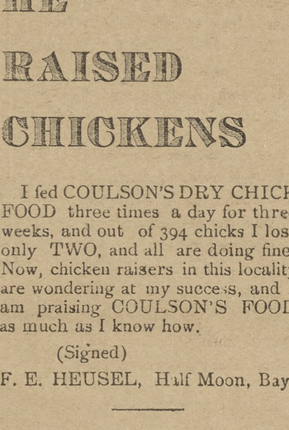
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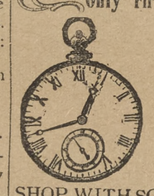
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Are We Pagan Yet or Christian?

Are we pagan yet or Christian? Look conditions in the face—
Mars, the god whom still we worship; Mammon in our Ruler's place.
After all our boasted progress, have we reached the nobler race?

Are we pagan yet or Christian? Do we use as shibboleth
The old watchword of the Roman or of him of Nazareth?
Do we preach love's law of mercy or the leaden law of death?

Are we pagan yet or Christian? Answer by the higher light.
Let the test be by the standards of unchanging truth and right.
Do we worship toward the morning or the past's war clouded night?

Are we pagan yet or Christian? Do we rob and overreach?
Do we wrong and slay our brothers 'neath the mask of godly speech?
Sow we seeds of love or hatred? Do we practice what we preach?

Are we pagans yet or Christians? Tell the truth whate'er betide.
By our lust, our greed, our conquest, is our Saviour still denied?
By the murder of his brethren is our Lord yet crucified?

—J. A. Edgerton in Denver News.

When I am Dead, My Dearest.

When I am dead, my dearest,
Sing no sad songs for me;
Plant thou no roses at my head,
No shady cypress tree;
Be the green grass above me,
With showers and dewdrops wet,
And if thou wilt, remember;
And if thou wilt, forget.

I shall not see the shadows,
I shall not feel the rain,
I shall not hear the nightingale
Sing on as if in pain;
And, dreaming through the twilight
That doth not rise nor set,
Haply I may remember
And haply may forget.

—Christina Georgina Rossetti.

Seek out the good in every man
And speak of all the best ye can;
Then will all men speak well of thee
And say how kind of heart ye be.

—Adolphus Goss.

LOST IN THE AIR.

Birds at Times Get Confused and Lose Their Bearings.

Boys are frequently lost in the woods, and it is a singular fact that birds are sometimes lost in the air. This might seem strange to almost any one, but the average man is a superficial observer of little things.

In the far north, and particularly along the ocean coasts, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air, aimlessly striving to live until exhaustion compels them to drop into the angry waves, which engulf them.

There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. It was nearly dead from cold and hunger and almost too weak to eat anything. It had become much emaciated and trembled in its distress when it tried to swallow the first morsel of meat which was placed within its beak. The captain and sailors were all interested in it, and under their nourishing care it slowly recovered and became entirely well and healthy and strong. It willingly remained with the ship afterward.

It was evidently a land bird which had been blown off from the coast of Newfoundland by strong west winds, had become lost, merely drifted before the gales, kept out of the water, almost starved to death and made its last intelligent effort to reach the ship and there fell in exhaustion and collapse.

Old sailors narrate many other instances of finding birds that have been lost in the air.—St. Louis Republic.

A VERSATILE WOMAN.

Some of the Things For Which Phoebe Bown Was Famed.

Phoebe Bown died something over half a century ago, aged eighty. This extraordinary woman, who lived with her mother in a cottage nearly opposite the High Tor, at Matlock Bath, England, could walk nearly forty miles a day when young, could lift a hundredweight in each hand and carry fourteen stone. She undertook any kind of manual labor, as holding the plow, driving the team, thrashing wheat with the flail and thatching the stacks. Her chief avocation was breaking horses at a guinea a week. She always rode without saddles and was considered the best judge of horses and cows in the peak.

But Phoebe had also a liking for sport and for art. She was a good shot and carried her gun on her shoulder. She was fond of Milton, Pope and Shakespeare and performed on several instruments, including the flute, violin and harpsichord, and played the bass viol in Matlock church. She was a carpenter, mason and smith and mainly by her own hand labor built another room to the cottage for the reception of a harpsichord which a lady presented to her. At her own request a local clergyman wrote her epitaph, and here it is:

Here lies romantic Phoebe,
Half Gannymede, half Hebe;
A maid of mutable condition,
A jockey, cowherd and musician.

Ambiguous English.

"Have you ever tried to explain the various meanings of some of our English verbs to a foreigner?" asked a lady who employs many servants. "My German maid went to the drug store the other day for some headache medicine and returned very much puzzled.

"'The man say, "Vill you take it or shall I send it?"' she reported. 'Eef he do not send it, how can I take it?'"

Just Like a Woman.

Ma Twaddles—Tommy, you've been a bad boy today, and I shall tell your father all about it when he comes home. Tommy Twaddles—Aw, that's jest like a woman—can't keep a secret, can you?—Cleveland Leader.

Unbreakable.

"Now, yo' lookey heah, yo' George, doan' yo' fall down an' break dem aigs."

"I couldn't break um nohow. Dey is Plymouth Rock aigs, dey is."

It is possible to repeal a law, but not a banana.—Philadelphia Record.

The Collision on the D. F. and J.

By Howard Fielding

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He glanced around with a frown as if he thought that somebody would laugh.

"I met Miss Palm," said the colonel, "just by Taylor's—the florist's—and she consented to accept a few flowers from an old fellow who admired her heartily, and to whom the sight of her beauty was part of the good in the world. I expressed some anxiety because she was to travel alone, and"—

There was a dead silence, broken at last by Jack Manning's sharp and high voice.

"I called at her uncle's house," said he, "about 5 o'clock."

Brookfield and I exchanged glances. It was either his turn or mine.

"I asked Miss Palm to lunch with me at the Continental," said I. "She hadn't much appetite"—

The colonel checked me with a glare of his eyes.

"I was at the station," said Brookfield simply, and as we all knew that Muriel's uncle was there, and that Brookfield must have known it in advance, we silently bowed in deference to his courage.

"You were the only sensible man among us," said Matthewson. "You knew what to do."

And he bowed to Dr. Deering. This brought the doctor into prominence, and he felt the need of saying something.

"I suppose you all responded to the telegram," said he.

It appears that every one of us had wired some form of the expression, "Will come by the 2 o'clock train."

"Dr. Adams will feel justified in making extraordinary exertions," said Dr. Deering. "I think we may hope for excellent results. Nothing more definite can be said until we hear something in regard to the nature of the injuries."

Nobody spoke in response to this. Nobody had the heart. The silence became dreadful, unbearable.

"I asked for an answer at Annandale," said the colonel, and it appeared that four out of five of us had done the same.

The train seemed to creep, but it crept into Annandale at last. Four telegrams awaited us there. Mine read thus:

I'm really not hurt a bit. Not necessary to come. Thank you so much. M. P.

The same idea was in all, but Muriel was not the girl to make them read just alike. In most respects I think mine was equal to the average, though I happened to discover that Willard Price's was signed "Muriel." However, Price had known her since she was a child.

Colonel Burbank's eyes were moist after he had read his telegram. "Splendid pluck, splended pluck that little girl has!" he said. "I tell you I've seen brave men who couldn't write such a cheery message as that in the midst of their pain, though they tried hard enough, poor fellows. But a woman, the right kind of a woman, beats them all!"

He folded the telegram reverently and put it into his inner waistcoat pocket. We others were much depressed. We had taken Muriel's words for their face value, and our hearts had been uplifted. I confessed my own foolishness openly and took shame to myself for having failed to see through a deception so palpable and at the same time so noble.

"It was over my head at first," the colonel admitted, "but of course there



"Ah, here he is!"

can't be any doubt when one thinks of the matter seriously. It's her unselfishness. We shall find the poor child hard hurt, I'm afraid."

We had no more news between Annandale and Conway, though we made various attempts to get some. The night seemed interminable, and the dawn was the slowest since the evening and the morning were the first day.

It was 7 o'clock when we reached Conway, which is a V shaped town driven into the hills, as if it were the head of a spear, by the narrow bay which is the spear's haft. A cold mist was wedged in above Conway, and in the coldest part of it the train set us down upon a desolate platform.

Colonel Burbank put on the military expression which means, "I have seen worse, and I didn't weaken;" Brookfield pulled down his golf cap and drew his opera cloak across his breast, and Jack Manning's teeth sounded like marbles shaken in a bowl as he stepped out into the frozen air.

Upon the platform stood a tall, high shouldered young man wearing a soft hat with a queer straight brim, which was pulled down to the level of his eyebrows. He was smooth shaved, and his lower jaw somewhat overlapped the upper, the corners of his mouth being sharply uplifted. This peculiarity gave him a perpetual sardonic smile. As we began to get down from the train he advanced toward us.

"Colonel Burbank," said he, easily guessing to whom the title belonged—"Colonel Burbank and gentlemen, I am Dr. Adams. Let me see, are you all here?"

I saw the fingers of his left hand move as if he were counting.

"D-d-d-doctor," chattered Jack Manning, "speak out. Don't keep us waiting."

"Miss Palm is doing nicely," said the doctor, in a smooth, precise tone like a schoolmaster's. "I think she will be able to see you when she has finished her breakfast. Now, if you will step this way"—

He led us through the station building, and we found a queer looking coach upon the other side. We climbed in by request and Dr. Adams took a place beside the driver, so that we had no chance to question him. After a drive so short as to prove the coach a wholly unnecessary luxury, we drew up before a country tavern, into the parlor of which Dr. Adams gravely ushered us. A moment later Muriel entered, from what seemed to be the dining room. She paused a moment in the doorway and surveyed the group.

"Now isn't this perfectly lovely of you all!" she exclaimed. "I'm sure that nobody ever had such friends before. And to think that I don't need you a bit! Isn't it dreadful? I'm absolutely ashamed."

By this time she was shaking hands with us.

"But I couldn't help it in the least; really I couldn't," she continued. "Dr. Adams will tell you that I was totally unconscious when they took me out of the car, and for more than an hour afterward. It was fright, simple fright, though the doctor says that I was hit on top of the head; and it is a little bit sore"— She touched her golden and glorious crown with a dainty hand. "You see I had lain down in my berth fully dressed, for I was to get home by half past four, and I do hate to go to bed in a car. Well, there I lay asleep and suddenly there was a terrible bumping, and I woke up. Like a lightning flash it came into my mind: 'This is an accident. I shall be killed and all those ridiculous telegrams will be sent. Oh, why was I so foolish!' And with that thought I simply fainted dead away and knew nothing more until I was lying on that couch in this parlor. I asked immediately what had been done about the telegrams. Didn't I, Dr. Adams?"

"What you said, as I remember it," responded the doctor in his most precise tone was, 'Have you telegraphed Pat?'"

A faint, strange murmur ran through our group. We had all heard of Pat.

"Yes; wasn't that queer?" continued Miss Palm. "I thought of Cousin Pat the very first thing. He's here too. Isn't that nice? You can all meet him."

"We shall be delighted, honored," said the colonel.

"He's been here only a few minutes," said Miss Palm. "He's finishing his breakfast. We're going home by boat across the lake, for I really don't dare to get into a train again so soon. And I'm afraid we'll have to start right away. Isn't that too bad? Ah, here he is!"

A tall, slender and graceful young man entered the room at this moment. He was immaculate in dress, and he was very good looking—confound him! —with the eyes that win a woman and the slow, soft, deep and earnest voice that should always go with those eyes There was a faint suggestion of the Irish born, English bred gentleman about him to match his name, a suggestion, let us say, that his grandfather was probably such a man.

Embarrassed? Not in the slightest degree. Nothing in this world will ever embarrass Pat. He has the smooth assurance of a polished brass cannon. He faced that delegation from Dan Cupid's private idiot asylum as if there were nothing at all unusual about it, and it was through no fault of his courtesy that I felt as if I were going down in a chick elevator.

"Your carriage is at the door," said Dr. Adams breaking in at the right moment, with mechanical exactitude.

We all filed out upon the veranda like jackies manning the side.

"Goodby," said Muriel, taking Price's hand. "Remember that this is all your fault. You began it, and then—it seemed to please you all so much. Goodby, Mr. Manning. I do hope you won't take cold. Goodby"—this to me —"I shall always remember that delightful luncheon at the club; and think that I'd had two already. Isn't that preposterous? And poor Mr. Brookfield, who has come all this distance in his dress clothes. How perfectly funny! But I can never be grateful enough. Goodby, Colonel Burbank. Wasn't it dreadful? I lost those lovely roses in the wreck. I could cry when I think of it. Really, Pat, we must hurry. And I'm so proud, so proud to see you all here. Goodby, goodby!"

She was waving her hand to us as the carriage moved away, and beside her was Pat, his head bared, his manner placidly correct, his expression telling of a gentle, well bred regret that he must leave so many new acquaintances, so many pleasant gentlemen, after so small an opportunity for enjoying their society.

Behind me I could hear Dr. Deering talking with his professional brother, Dr. Adams.

"Were many persons injured in the wreck?" he asked.

"No one was seriously hurt," replied Dr. Adams.

"Well, I don't know," said Matthewson in my ear. "It was a mighty bad collision on the D. F. and J. when we five fellows came together. And when we collided with Cousin Pat"—

"It was fatal," said I solemnly.

"Gentlemen"—it was the smooth and smiling Dr. Adams speaking from the doorway—"you will have just time for breakfast before the next train home."

I looked at him for five seconds and then shook my head. It was my duty to strangle him, but I hadn't the heart for it.

His Experience.

His Friend—Money talks. The Promoter—Yes, but sometimes it's mighty hard to get it to listen.—New York Press.

BOILING WATER.

Why a Redhot Poker Does Not Cause It to Hiss.

If a redhot poker be thrust into cold water it hisses and sputters; if into boiling water, there is no commotion.

When in the first experiment cold water comes in contact with the hot iron there is a sudden and explosive generation of steam, which causes the liquid to be scattered with a hissing noise, consequent upon the bursting of innumerable bubbles.

When, on the other hand, a poker is thrust into boiling water, which is already freely giving forth steam, the introduction of the hot iron by still further assisting steam production causes the poker to become at once surrounded by a sheath of vapor, which effectually prevents the water from coming into actual contact with the metal.

This sheath of vapor is comparatively a bad conductor of heat, so that but little passes from the iron to the water. There is no commotion, and the poker can be withdrawn still glowing brightly.—London Answers.

An Irish King of Portugal.

An Irishman was once king of Portugal, or at least he once ruled in the king's stead over that country. In November, 1640, there was a revolution in Portugal, brought about by the tyrannical exactions of Miguel Vasconcellos, the secretary of state. The hated minister was shot and the vice queen, Margaret of Savoy, abdicated. The crown was offered to the Duke of Braganza, who was living at Villavicosia. Meanwhile, until the duke should accept the crown, the people of Lisbon elected a popular and influential Irish merchant, named John Darcy, who resided in the city, as their nominal king. Darcy accepted the honor conferred upon him and bore the title of "king of Portugal" from Dec. 1 to Dec. 6, 1640.

Muscles That Shut Out Cold.

"The muscles of the skin need training to educate them to contract vigorously on the slightest cold," says a medical writer, "to shut the blood out of the skin so quickly that the precious body heat will not be lost. You notice that when the skin is cold there is a 'goose skin' appearance. This is due to the contraction of the little muscles of the skin. The contraction of the muscles compresses the external blood vessels and drives away the blood from the surface, hardening and thickening the skin, which thereby becomes a better nonconductor. Thus the body temperature is maintained.

"It is because of the constant exposure to cold that the Indian's body is 'all face.' The skin of his whole body, not only that of the face, has learned to take care of itself."

Nearer the Mark.

Briggs—Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes—those who borrow and those who lend? Gregory—No, sir; my experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent —those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.

Etiquette.

Anxious writes, "What are the duties of a father at his daughter's 'coming out' party?" To put up and shut up.—New York Herald.

ANIMAL STRIKERS.

Both Birds and Beasts Occasionally Refuse to Work.

Both birds and beasts occasionally go on strike, according to observers. A herd of horses will bunch together, neglect their food, become restive, neigh and rub noses when in a field. The outcome is that the herd will not allow themselves to be saddled or harnessed and will chase and attempt to kick the attendants. Female birds take tantrums and refuse to do the housework. They desert their nests and leave their eggs to become cold and barren. The male naturally becomes greatly concerned, but with the bird and beast creation the male will never attack the female, so there is no remedy. Warblers and starlings are given greatly to these strikes.

A species of black ants have little yellow ants which do most of their work for them. Occasionally the yellow species will go on a strike. Their food supply is cut off, but if that does not avail the strikers are attacked or another lot of yellow ants are secured.

Even the rabbit is a hardened striker. In rabbit colonies the stronger rabbits do most of the burrowing, and as often as perhaps once in two years these become discontented and refuse to work.

Why Leaves Turn Brown.

The green matter in the tissues of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. When the sap ceases to flow in the autumn the natural growth of the tree is retarded, and oxidation of the tissues takes place. Under certain conditions the green of the leaf changes to red. Under different aspects it takes on a yellow or brown hue. The difference in color is due to the difference in combinations of the original constituents of the green tissues and to the varying condition of climate, exposure and soil. Maples and oaks have the brightest color.

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